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QUESTION PAPER

Pabyr Feyshtyn

DOUGLAS
Tuesday 20th November 2018
at 10.30 am

For Oral Answer

1. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Chief Minister –

How he plans to replace the Children’s Services Partnership that was disbanded in December 2017; and whether its demise has had a negative impact on provision of services for children?

2. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask the Treasury Minister –

How many times Article 26 of the Double Taxation Agreement has been utilised?

3. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask HM Attorney General –

If he will make a statement on the gestation of the Music and Dancing Act 1961, with special reference to the provisions setting out exemptions from the Act, what purposes such exemptions service, where and to whom they apply and when such provisions were first introduced into Manx law?

4. The Hon. Member for Onchan (Ms Edge) to ask HM Attorney General –

How many contracts have been awarded for a fixed term period over twelve months since his Chambers took over responsibility for the Government procurement policy?

5. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How he will replace the Children's Services Partnership that was disbanded by his Department in December 2017; and whether its demise has had a negative impact on provision of services for children?

6. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

When his Department stopped peripatetic foreign language teaching in primary schools; and what plans he has to reintroduce this for Key Stage 1 or 2?

7. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Sharpe, to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

What systems, if any, are in place to monitor: (a) how often representatives of belief systems interact with primary school children outside specific Religious Education classes; and (b) whether schools are providing a balanced perspective by ensuring that representatives of differing belief systems including atheism, agnosticism and humanism as well as Islam, Christianity, Buddhism and Judaism visit schools?

8. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

How much money has been collected from the sale of plastic carrier bags and whether local retailers are required to keep a record of how much money have been raised and how this is allocated?

9. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What his policy is on the spread of non-indigenous species including a) wallabies and b) feral goats; and whether his Department is reviewing its policies on public safety or animal welfare grounds?

10. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mrs Sharpe, to ask the Minister for Environment, Food and Agriculture –

What plans his Department has to work with the Minister for Infrastructure to provide regular monitoring and reporting of air quality?

11. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Which areas, if any, of Noble’s Hospital would be considered unsafe if the same standards and inspections were applied in the same way as they are in hospitals in England?

12. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

How he will replace the Children’s Services Partnership that was disbanded in December 2017, and whether its demise has had a negative impact on provision of services for children?

13. The Hon. Member for Middle (Mr Shimmins) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

What progress has been made on the new road safety strategy?

14. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Home Affairs –

How he will replace the Children’s Services Partnership that was disbanded in December 2017; and whether its demise has had a negative impact on provision of services for children?

For Written Answer

15. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Chief Minister –

If he will publish the Poole Report?

16. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask the Treasury Minister –

If he will calculate the impact of raising (a) the lower limit on National Insurance to the level in the UK (for employers and employees); and (b) the upper limit to match that of the UK (for employers and employees), in the tax year 2017-2018?

17. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Treasury Minister –

What powers the Government has to levy a tax on palm oil and related products; and whether such a tax is under consideration?

18. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Treasury Minister –

Pursuant to Written Question 15 in the September sitting of Tynwald, who approved the FD8 waivers requested by Treasury?

19. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Policy and Reform –

Within what time period complaints investigating officers need to report back; and what targets or standards are set (a) centrally and (b) in Departments?

20. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask HM Attorney General –

Whether the regulator must adjudicate on any complaint against an advocate: a) holding an Advocates Commission; and b) who held an advocates Commission at the time of a complaint but since resigned?

21. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask HM Attorney General –

Whether a failure to register a deed in the Deeds Registry means that the deed or charge is null and void against any subsequent bona fide purchaser or encumbrancer for a valuable consideration whose title or right, charge or encumbrance shall have been duly registered under the Registration of Deeds Act 1961?

22. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask HM Attorney General –

What the time limit is for registering a deed or debenture at the Companies Registry and at the Deeds Registry?

23. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask HM Attorney General –

What the penalties are for failure to register a deed or a debenture within the prescribed time period?

24. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask HM Attorney General –

What time period is allowed for filing (a) a Form 57 and (b) a form 57A at the Companies Registry; what the penalty is for failure to file (i) a Form 57 and (ii) a Form 57A at the Companies Registry; and how many prosecutions have been undertaken against persons or companies who have failed to file Forms 57 or 57A or for failure to register a Debenture or Deed at the Companies or Deeds Registry in relation to a Receiver or joint Receivers who have been registered using Form 53?

25. The Hon. Member of the Council, Mr Cretney, to ask HM Attorney General –

What exemption criteria apply under the Music and Dancing Act 1961; and if he will contact the Chief Constable regarding a recent public advisory notice issued by Isle of Man Constabulary's Drug and Alcohol Unit which failed to highlight the exemptions?

26. The Hon. Member for Arbory, Castletown and Malew (Mr Moorhouse) to ask HM Attorney General –

On how many occasions guilty pleas were made at the start of the trials related to motoring offences in each of the last 5 years?

27. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask HM Attorney General –

If he will provide a legal definition of conflict of interest as it is applied in the Isle of Man and particularly when applicable to the conduct of Government business in the Island?

28. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How many pupils were in pupils were enrolled at each of his Department's schools during the school year 2017/18; and of these, how many were entitled to free school meals (a) as a percentage of those enrolled in each school and (b) as a percentage of the total number of pupils enrolled at all his Department's schools?

29. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How many schools offer Manx Gaelic lessons; which, if any, do not; how many high school students took GCSE and A Level in Manx Gaelic; and what grades were achieved for the school year 2017/18?

30. The Hon. Member for Garff (Mrs Caine) to ask the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –

How many pupils were enrolled at each of his Department's schools during the school year 2017/18; and of these, how many at each school, and as a percentage, had English as an additional language?

31. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

Which of the key NHS England safety standards have been adopted by his Department and how Isle of Man performance against the standards compares with NHS England averages?

32. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

(a) Whether all Departmental meetings have been quorate and in accordance with Standing Orders,
(b) how many times the Minister has not attended a Departmental meeting,
(c) how many times each political Member has not attended a Departmental meeting,
(d) how many times each political Member has met the divisional director for their area of responsibility on a one to one basis, and
(e) how many times the Minister has met each divisional director on a one to one basis

in 2018?

33. The Hon. Member for Douglas South (Mrs Beecroft) to ask the Minister for Health and Social Care –

What the average waiting times are for each type of MRI and CT scan in each month from October 2016 to September 2018 broken down by (a) urgent and (b) routine?

34. The Hon. Member for Rushen (Mr Speaker) to ask the Minister for Infrastructure –

What the total cost of alterations at Ronaldsway are, including infrastructure changes, security technology and additional staffing; what the increase in operating costs will be as a result; and what the capital and operating costs of the new boarding pass scanners are?